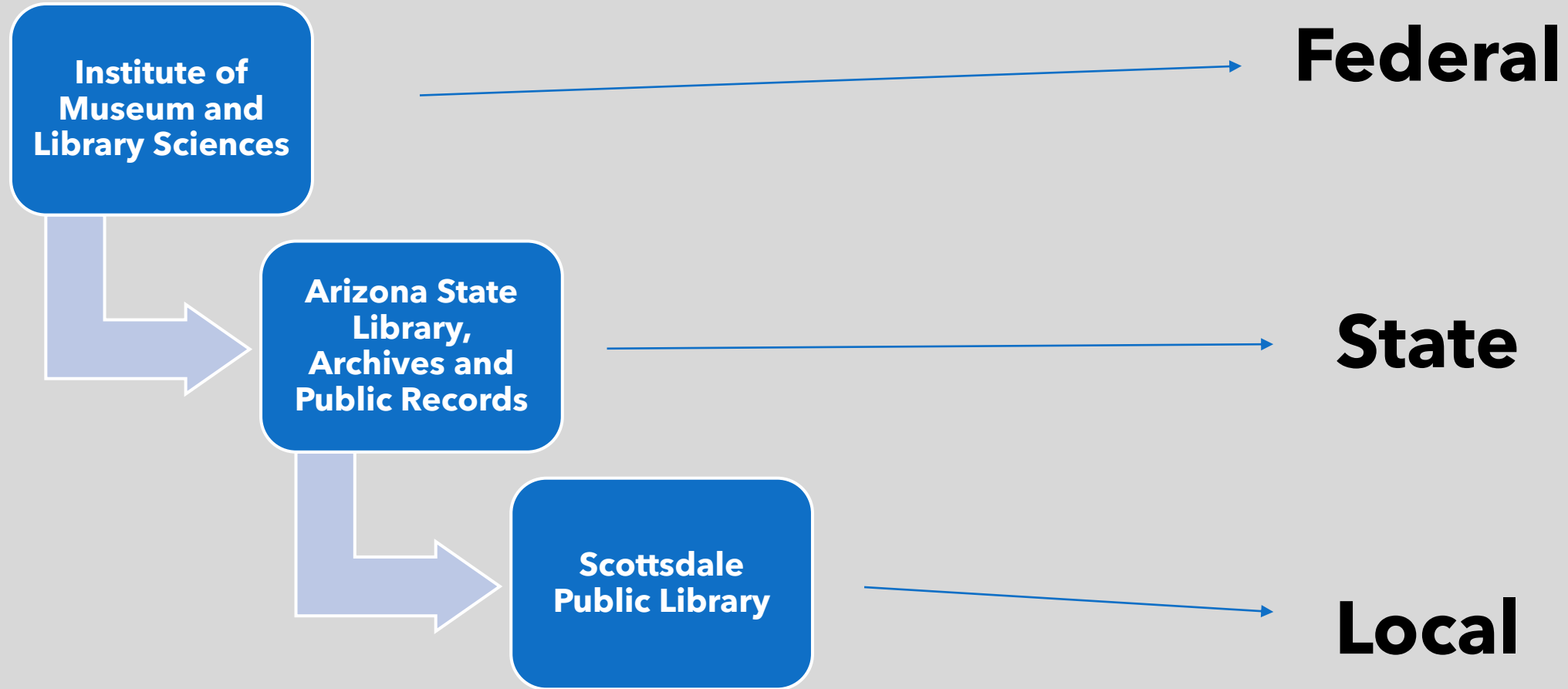




ANNUAL STATE LIBRARY REPORT

A Brief Introduction

Library Government Agencies



State Library Report

- **What is it?**

- The Arizona State Library collects, edits, and disseminates statistical information on public libraries in the state. This information is shared with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and is part of a national effort to collect library data. The State Report is not a static survey but changes based upon trends and events.

- **Why do we do it?**

- We submit our statistics every year usually in October and November but this year, due to Covid-19, the state report was completed in November and December. Arizona State Library uses a statistics for formula grants like State Grants in Aid for Staff Training and other statistical reports they submit to IMLS. The goal is that this data with a brief analysis and summary will assist libraries to analyze community needs, plan services, use data to inform budgets and grant applications, track their data over time and compare their data to that from other libraries serving similar populations.

- **<https://azlibrary.gov/libdev/programs-services-and-tools/arizona-public-library-statistics>**

- This is where the Arizona State Library publishes an annual report that compiles all the data from all libraries in the state. You can look at the most recent published report here which is 2018/2019. You can see our library statistics in comparison with other libraries in the state.

State Library Statistics FY18/19

Data Points	Metrics
Total Circulation Transactions for Physical and E-circulation	45,118,608
Registered Users	3,166,664
Central Libraries	85
Branches	140
Librarians with Master's Degrees (ALA)	495.59

State Report Data Comparisons

2018/2019 Annual Report	Scottsdale Public Library	Chandler Public Library	Glendale Public Library
Population Served	247,944	266,804	243,262
Physical Circulation	1,810,521	1,496,242	1,197,841
E-Circulation	635,864	304,995	184,211
Total Circulation Per Capita	9.87	6.75	5.68